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In re Application of: Philip R. Lichtman
Serial No.: 09/193,597
Filing Date: 11/17/98
For: Motorized Focusing Device And Viewing
System Utilizing Same
Group Art Unit: 2712
Examiner: A. Christensen
Attorney's Docket No.: OKTA-14

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Sir:

AMENDMENT "A"

Responsive to the Official Action mailed August 16, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8-10, 21 and 25.

Please amend the other original claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A motorized focusing coupler device, said device
comprising:

a housing, said housing having a distal end and a proximal end and
comprising (i) a substantially straight bore having a distal end and a
proximal end, (ii) first attaching means at said distal end of said housing
for mechanically attaching said housing to an image capturing device, (iii)
second attaching means at said proximal end of said housing for
mechanically attaching said housing to an image receiving apparatus, (iv)

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